

## RADIO BROADCASTING STATION AT BRAHMAVAR

461. SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister of State for Planning and Information be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to impress upon the Central Government the urgency to speed-up the setting up of Radio Broadcasting Station at Brahmavar which was sponsored by the Central Government :

(b) if so, the stage at which it is pending ?

SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA (Minister of State for Planning and Information).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY.—Whether it is a fact that the Central Government is proposing to start an AIR Station at Brahmavar ?

†SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA.—As per Press reports dated 27th January 1973 the Government of India will be establishing A. I. R. Stations in the State to cover 98% of the State's population etc., by the end of the Vth Plan. Mangalore and Udipi will also get a 20 KV transmission and Studio in the IVth Plan. Hence there appears to be no need to pursue this matter with the Government of India separately.

## MARATHI PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN AURAD TALUK

613. SRI BAPURAO PATIL (Aurad).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Villages in Aurad Taluk of Bidar District where there are no Schools :

(b) the number of Primary School Teachers who have not been educated and trained through the Medium of Marathi language, but are appointed in Marathi Primary Schools ;—

(c) the number of Marathi Primary Schools still short of teachers ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

- (a) Six.
- (b) Twenty.
- (c) Twenty.

SRI BAPURAO PATIL.—Which are the villages which have not been provided with schools and the reasons therefor?

† SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The following villages have not been provided with schools.—

- 1. Kasimpur,
- 2. Lingahalli,
- 3. Nandibijalgaon - Thanda
- 4. Malegaon - Wadi
- 5. Aknapur,
- 6. Shivapur.

These villages have not been given schools because of very low population.

SRI BAPURAO PATIL.—Whether it is a fact that a school building has been constructed by the Taluka Board at Lingahalli, but no teacher has been posted?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—If there is no teacher, a teacher will be posted if it is brought to the notice of the Government.

SRI BAPURAO PATIL.—Whether it is a fact that in the six villages there are no Marathi School?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—There is no distinction between a Kannada School and a Marathi School.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—In answer to (b) you have stated that 20 teachers who have not been educated and trained through the medium of Marathi language, but are appointed in Marathi Primary Schools, Whether the Government will take precaution to see that Marathi teachers are posted in those schools?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—Yes.

SRI BAPURAO PATIL.—When there is a shortage of 20 teachers in the Marathi Schools, will the Government take steps to post the teachers?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—Government will take steps to give the necessary teachers.